

COUNCIL

23 NOVEMBER 2015

At the meeting of Watford Borough Council held at the Town Hall, Watford on Monday, 23rd November, 2015.

Present: Chairman (Councillor K Hastrick)
The Mayor (Dorothy Thornhill)

Councillors N Bell, S Bolton, I Brown, J Brown, K Collett,
J Connal, S Counter, K Crout, G Derbyshire, J Dhindsa,
F Ewudo, M Haley, M Hofman, S Johnson, A Joynes, R Martins,
M Mills, A Rindl, T Rogers, D Scudder, I Sharpe, S Silver,
P Taylor, L Topping, M Turmaine, D Walford, M Watkin,
M Whitman, S Williams and T Williams

Officers: Head of Democracy and Governance
Democratic Services Manager
Corporate and External Communications Section Head
Environmental Health and Licensing Section Head
Licensing Manager
Committee and Scrutiny Support Officer (IS)
Licensing Officer

48 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors Bashir, Mauthoor, Mehta and Shah.

49 DISCLOSURE OF INTERESTS

There were no disclosures of interest.

50 GAMBLING ACT 2005 STATEMENT OF PRINCIPLES

Council received a report of the Head of Community and Customer Services seeking approval of the Statement of Principles under the Gambling Act 2005 to take effect from 6 January 2016.

RESOLVED:

1. That the Council adopts the Statement of Principles under the Gambling Act 2005 as set out at appendix 1, to take effect from 6 January 2016 upon the expiry of the existing policy.
2. The Council resolves under section 166 of the Gambling Act 2005 that from 5 December 2015 it will not issue any casino

premises licences as it believes a casino would detract from its aspiration to create a safe, prosperous and family-friendly town centre.

Chairman

The Meeting started at 7.30 pm
and finished at 7.55 pm